

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 459

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nick Griffin, 2003
Valedictorian of Riverside High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nick Griffin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Riverside High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Griffin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nick Griffin has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Nick Griffin is a member and officer of many organizations, including Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, HOSA, FFA, and the National High School Rodeo Association; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, he has also received several academic subject awards and was voted "Most Studious" by his classmates; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young man, Mr. Griffin is a devout member of the Clifton Church of Christ, where he is also actively involved with the youth group; and

WHEREAS, Nick Griffin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Richard and Mona Griffin, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Riverside High School Valedictorian, Nick Griffin, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.